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FOLLOWING REPEAT EC BRUSSELS 8434 ACTION SECSTATE AUG 31.

QUOTE: UNCLAS EC BRUSSELS 8434

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, EEC, XL

SUBJECT: FC EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK (EIB) INTERESTED IN JOINT  
LOAN ACTIVITIES WITH USAID IN THE CARIBBEAN

REF: (A) LETTER TO BURKE, STATE/ARA/CAR., 7/20/76,  
(B) USEC A-327, (C) USEC A-46

1. DIETER HARTWICH, EIB DIRECTOR FOR OVERSEAS OPERATIONS,  
RAISED POSSIBILITY WITH MISSION OF JOINT FINANCING OF AID  
PROJECTS WITH AID IN JAMAICA AND TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.  
HARTWICH NOTED THAT EIB DID NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT STAFF  
PERSONNEL TO SUPERVISE ITS OWN LENDING OPERATIONS IN THESE  
COUNTRIES. NEVERTHELESS, UNDER THE LOME CONVENTION, THE  
EIB IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THESE  
COUNTRIES AND CONSEQUENTLY WOULD LIKE TO EXPLORE POSSIBLE  
JOINT FINANCING WITH AID.

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2. HARTWICH IS CONSIDERING SENDING A MEMBER OF HIS STAFF  
OR GOING HIMSELF TO WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER.  
HE WOULD ALSO WELCOME A VISIT TO LUXEMBOURG OF AID  
OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS THIS AND OTHER MATTERS OF MUTUAL  
INTEREST. (SEE REF B AND C.)

3. ACTION REQUEST: MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE BEING  
INFORMED IF AID IS INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING POSSIBLE  
JOINT FINANCING OF CARIBBEAN PROJECTS WITH EUROPEAN  
INVESTMENT BANK OFFICIALS. HINTON  
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